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| In re Application of: | OHARA et al. |) | Examiner: | Anand U. Desai |
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For: GENE ENCODING A GUANINE NUCLEOTIDE EXCHANGE
FACTOR AND THE GENE PRODUCT THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 26, 2009

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2009, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before July 27, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.